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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AND MILITARY ACTIVITY NORTH OF BOUN NEUA, LAOS:

1. A ROAD IN MID TO LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IS OBSERVED TO EXTEND NORTH FROM ROUTE 49 AT BOUN NEUA (2138N 10154E, UTM RD010950), GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 491 (AS PORTRAYED ON MAP REF), TO 2139N 10154E (UTM RD011967); AND THEN NORTHWEST TO ITS TERMINUS AT 2140N 10152E (UTM QD975997), 5.5 NM FROM THE CHINA/LAOS BORDER. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED BEYOND THIS POINT. A SHORT BRANCH ROAD EXTENDS NE FROM THE NEW ROAD AT 2139N 10154E (UTM RD005973) TO UTM RD015983.

2. A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NEW ROAD AT 2139N 10154E (UTM RD005973). AT LEAST 10 BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED THROUGH A DENSE TREE CANOPY WITH SEVERAL PERSONNEL POSITIONS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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